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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07561.0036-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Thomas P. MCAULIFFE ) Group Art Unit: 3626  
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Application No.: 10/623,350 ) Examiner: unassigned  
)  
Filed: July 18, 2003 )  
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For: HEALTH MAINTENANCE ) Confirmation No.: 5031  
METHODOLOGY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on  
July 18, 2003. A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was filed  
February 23, 2004.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests  
that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to  
determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 1/18/05

By: [Signature]

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